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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method and system for determining an optimum pumping schedule corresponding to an optimum return on investment when fracturing a formation penetrated by a wellbore   |   |  |                               |   |                           |                                |
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